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SUBJECT: SIMON STATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ISSUES

REF: STATE 171613

MOST SWISS NEWSPAPERS OF APRIL 22 OR 23 CARRIED SHORT, FACTUAL ACCOUNTS OF SECRETARY SIMON'S STATEMENT WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT. THE MOST EXTENSIVE COVERAGE WAS GIVEN BY AGENCE ECONOMIQUE ET FINANCIERE (AGEFI) IN A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE AND BY INFLUENTIAL NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG (NZZ). AGEFI STORY WAS A GENERALLY STRAIGHT FORWARD ACCOUNT OF THE STATEMENT STRESSING THE FIRMNESS OF THE US POSITION ON FLOATING RATES AND THE ROLE OF GOLD. THE NZZ ARTICLE COMMENTED THAT THE TESTIMONY WAS A USEFUL RESTATEMENT OF THE USG POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY MATTERS AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THERE WAS NO BASIC DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE POSITIONS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

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